

5 **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MOBILE NETWORK ACCESS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A system, method, and a program embodied in a computer readable
 medium are provided for network tunneling. In one embodiment, a network
 tunneling method is described that comprises the steps of providing a client
 linked to a network, simulating an operation of a modem in the client with
15 respect to a portable device, and tunneling a network access by the portable
 device from the client to a network portal.